

REMARKS

This paper is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 26, 2006.

Claims 4 and 8 are currently cancelled.

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 11-12, and 14-16 are pending in the Application.

I. Specification

The Office Action objected to the Specification as amended in the paper submitted on June 23, 2005 for introducing new matter.

Applicant has amended Paragraph [00034] of the Specification as amended in the previous paper to remove the subject matter that the Office Action deemed new matter.

Applicant believes no new matter has been added with these amendments. Reconsideration of the objections to the Specification as amended is respectfully requested.

II. Claim Rejections -- 35 USC 112

The Office Action rejected Claims 4 and 8 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Applicant hereby cancels Claims 4 and 8.

Applicant believes no new matter has been added with these amendments. Reconsideration of the rejection to the claims is respectfully requested.

III. Claim Objections

The Office Action objected to Claim 4 for various informalities. Applicant hereby cancels Claim 4.

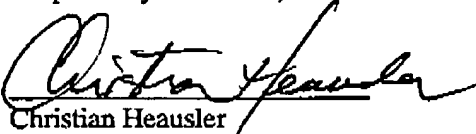
The Office Action objected to the Claims 1-3, 5-6, 9, 11-12, and 14-16 in view of the new matter rejection noted above. As noted above, Applicant has removed the amendments from the previous paper that the Office Action deemed new matter. Applicant believes no new matter has been added with these amendments. Reconsideration of the objections to the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's time and attention to this matter. Applicant believes the Claims as now provided are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the Applicant's attorney (Christian Heausler @ 713.403.7411) in order to discuss the issues surrounding this pending application.

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